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# TRADE LIST AMERICAN BULBS

Grown in the World Famous Puget Sound Basin of the  
Pacific Northwest

SEASON 1931

NARCISSI, HYACINTHS, IRISES, LILIES, BABY GLADIOLI,  
ANEMONES, RANUNCULUS, MUSCARI, SCILLAS, IXIAS,  
AND OTHER FLOWERING BULBS



DELKIN'S PUGET SOUND BULBS, Inc.  
BELLEVUE, WASHINGTON

## CONDITIONS OF SALE

**TERMS:** All prices are net and f. o. b. Seattle, Wash., or other Puget Sound points. Case and packing are extra at cost. Goods travel at purchaser's risk.

Payment is cash with order, or 25 per cent deposit, with balance C. O. D. unless credit has been established.

All orders are accepted subject to prior sale and part delivery in case of partial or entire crop failure or if for any reason beyond our control full delivery cannot be made.

**SHIPMENT:** We begin shipment just as soon as bulbs are harvested and properly cured. We urge early orders. Bulbs planted early give largest and finest blooms. After orders on hand are filled we begin planting immediately. Kindly anticipate your wants in advance so that we might properly take care of you. Practically all our crops are sold before harvesting.

**GUARANTEE:** We guarantee all bulbs to be true to name and will gladly replace any that prove otherwise. We give no warranty, however, expressed or implied, and will not be responsible in any way for the results of planting, forcing, or flowering of any bulbs or roots we send out.

Complaints and claims about the quality of goods will be entertained only when made immediately after receipt of the goods.

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### ANEMONES

#### Anemone Coronaria MIXED

	Price per 1000 Seedlings 1 yr.
De Caen—Giant strain of single anemones, mixed colors.....	\$20.00
St. Brigid—Fine strain of full semi-double flowers, mixed colors.....	\$25.00

#### NOVELTIES IN FINEST NAMED VARIETIES

	Strong Root Division
De Caen, His Excellency—Enormous scarlet flower with tall, substantial stem.....	\$40.00
St. Brigid, The Governor—Huge Scarlet semi-double flower, excellent for cutting.....	40.00
Double, Cornflower—Petals all the way to the center, amethyst blue, extra.....	40.00
Double King of Scarlets—Brilliant red, choice cut flower, tall stem.....	40.00
Double, Rosette—Pink and white, fine.....	40.00

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### FALL PLANTED GLADIOLUS

#### "Baby Glads"

Gladiolus Colvillei, nanus and cardinals. Wonderful for forcing or outside growing. Finest florists' flowers for wedding bouquets, baskets and all other uses. Outside blooms from May to July. Three to five flower spikes to a bulb when properly grown.

Healthy Puget Sound grown stock only, equal to the finest forcing stocks that formerly came from Holland.

Following varieties, per thousand: Top size—\$30.00; No. 1—\$27.50; No. 2—\$22.50.

Ackermanni—Salmon

\*The Bride—Fine White.

Blushing Bride—White, marked red.

\*Peach Blossom—Exquisite Pink.

Cardinals Elegans—Tall red.

\*We recommend these two as the best for florists' use.

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### HYACINTHS

Bismark, sky blue

L'Innocence, pure white

Gertrude, rosy pink

Queen of the Blues, azure blue

King of the Blues, deep purple-blue

Queen of the Pinks, rosy pink

Lady Derby, soft pink

Grand Maitre, porcelaine blue

La Victoire, deep carmine rose

	Per 100	Per 1000
First size—18-19 cm. ....	\$ 8.00	\$75.00
Second size—17-18 cm. ....	7.00	65.00
Third size—15-16 cm. ....	6.00	55.00

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### ERYTHRONIUMS

#### Dog-Tooth Violets

	Price per 1000
E. Giganteum. Large white flowers on tall stems; very robust .....	\$22.00

IN QUANTITIES OF LESS THAN 250 C A VARIETY ADD 10% TO 1000 RATE

# BULBOUS IRIS

No finer cut flower is offered to the trade today than the bulbous irises—Tingitana Hybrids, Dutch, Spanish, and English. They are phenomenal keepers and shippers. They bloom at a time of year when flowers are in demand at good prices. Under glass, the Tingitana Hybrids have been brought into bloom in December and January, and the newest varieties of Dutch Iris have been but slightly tardy in similar performance. In the Puget Sound region outside blooms are from April on.

Those who are familiar with only the Spanish iris will marvel at the size and substance of the Dutch. Each season, new and finer varieties are being introduced that show earlier blooming, increased size, better form, and more wonderful coloring.

The Spanish and English Irises prolong the outside period of bloom from May to July.

First and second size bulbs produce marketable flowers. For forcing we recommend No. 1 size.

## TINGITANA HYBRIDS (Very Early)

The finest forcing Iris known. Unlike Iris Tingitana (species) these hybrids are sure bloomers.

	Top Size 9 cm. up	1st Size 8-9 cm.	2nd Size 7-8 cm.
The First—Shades of deep blue, large.....	\$125.00	\$100.00	\$80.00
Wedgewood—Clear blue self color, large.....	125.00	100.00	80.00

## DUTCH IRIS (Early) Commercial Varieties

	Top Size 8 cm. up	1st Size 7-8 cm.	2nd Size 6-7 cm.
Adrian Backer—Early orchid-lavender, large flower, extra choice.....	\$50.00	\$43.75	\$31.25
Berkemeyer—Purple standards, bronze falls.....		43.75	31.25
Celestial (Filifolia)—Dark blue.....	31.25	25.00	20.00
D. Haring—Tall, early white.....	\$37.50	25.00	20.00
E. B. Garnier—Large, dark blue.....		43.75	31.25
Hart Nibbrig—Brilliant deep blue.....	31.25	25.00	20.00
Heemskerk—Earliest, largest and finest yellow Iris.....		50.00	31.25
Imperator (Filifolia)—Splendid dark blue.....	31.25	25.00	20.00
Leonardo Da Vinci—White standards, yellow falls; large, fine flower.....		43.75	31.25
P. Claes—Beautiful lilac-blue.....		43.75	31.25
S. Rombout—Beautiful dark blue.....		31.25	25.00
Th. Wyck—Uniform clear blue.....		43.75	31.25
Therese Schwartz—Light lavender standards, white falls, very choice.....		43.75	31.25
Yellow Queen—Early deep yellow, excellent forcer.....		43.75	31.25

## Novelties

	1st Size 7-8 cm.
Elias Voet—Unusual bright blue.....	Per 100 \$ 8.00
A Van Weel—Dark bronze, extra.....	Each 2.00
Floris Verster—Fine dark blue.....	Per 100 8.00
Frans Decker—Wonderful tall white.....	Each .50
H. C. Vroom—Pure White.....	Per 100 6.00
Jan Nagel—Golden yellow.....	Each 1.00
Jan Waynants—Light yellow standards, dark yellow falls.....	Per 100 8.00
J. A. Matham—Cornflower blue.....	Per 100 6.00
Jacob DeWit—Early dark blue.....	Per 100 8.00
Pieter Rockhaven—Light blue and cream.....	Per 100 8.00
P. S. Verbeek—Large, lemon yellow.....	Per 100 10.00
S. DeVlioger—Sky blue.....	Per 100 15.00
W. Vershuur—Beautiful bronze.....	Per 100 20.00

## SPANISH IRIS (Medium Late)

	1st Size 6-7 cm.	2nd Size 5-6 cm.	Planting Stock
Cajanus—Late, tall, deep yellow.....	\$31.25	\$25.00	.....
King of the Blues—Best blue Spanish.....	25.00	20.00	5.00
King of the Whites—Tall, beautiful white.....	31.25	25.00	.....
King of the Yellows—Fine yellow.....	31.25	25.00	.....
La Nuit—Violet Blue.....	25.00	20.00	5.00
Queen Emma—Enormous golden yellow.....	31.25	25.00	8.00
Prince Henry—Beautiful purple and brown. This variety always makes a smaller bulb than other varieties.....	\$37.50	\$25.00	.....

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# SPANISH IRIS (Medium Late) Cont'd.

	7 cm. up	6-7 cm.	5-6 cm.
Mixed Dutch and Spanish Iris—A fine, well-balanced mixture of many varieties	\$31.25	\$25.00	\$18.75

## ENGLISH IRIS (Late)

	Per 1000 1st Size
Almona (Tricolor)—Purple and bright blue	\$ 62.50
Blue Giant—Largest of all English Iris, deep brilliant blue, large	Per 100 \$25.00 100.00
Frans Hals—Porcelain and dark blue, white eye	62.50
Grand Lila—Lavendar-blue, flaked	62.50
Hugo DeGroat—Dark standards, clear, blue, tall	62.50
King of the Blues—Purple-blue	31.25
Nimrod—Rich, dark violet-blue	62.50
Othello—Royal red-purple	62.50
Prince of Wales—Brilliant deep blue	31.25
Sunset—Orchid-lavender	62.50

## SPECIE IRIS (Rhizomatous)

	Price per 10	100
Delavayi—Rare Chinese species, 4-5 ft., dark blue	\$ 2.00	\$18.00
Ochroleuca (Orientalis Gigantea)—4-6 ft., white and gold	1.80	15.00
Pseudacorous—Swamp Iris, yellow	1.25	10.00
Siberica—Perry's Blue, best variety	2.50	15.00

## IXIAS

Late blooming spring bulb, splendid cut flower, excellent forcer.

	Price per 100	1000
Althea—White	\$ 3.00	\$25.00
Smiling Mary—Bright red	3.50	31.25
Wonder—Double pink	3.00	25.00
Mixture of 60 varieties	2.50	20.00

## HARDY LILIES

Strong healthy Puget Sound stock. Nursery grown; not to be compared with collected bulbs.

Variety	Size in Inches	Price per 10	100
Bolanderi—1½ to 2 ft. crimson, spotted purple. A good rock garden subject. Very scarce	3-5"	\$6.00	\$55.00
Bulbiferum—1½ to 2 ft. Erect, good bloomer, orange	3-5"	2.50	20.00
Columbianum—3 to 6 ft. Native of Pacific Northwest. Orange yellow, brown spotted	4-6"	2.00	15.00
Henryi—4 to 8 ft., "orange Speciosum." Recurved petals	6-8"	3.50	30.00
Humboldt—4 to 9 ft. Native of N. California, orange yellow spotted crimson	6-9"	4.00	35.00
Humboldt Magnificum—4 to 9 ft. Handsome variety of the above	6-9"	5.00	40.00
Kelloggii—2 to 3 ft. The pink native Pacific Coast lily	3-5"	7.00	65.00
Pardalinum—4-6 ft. Native of N. California. Orange-yellow tipped crimson. Recurved petals. Good blooming size bulbs		2.00	15.00
Parryi—4-6 ft. Native of N. California. The best of the pure yellow lilies—scarce. Good blooming size bulbs		8.00	75.00
Parvem—3-6 ft. Orange-yellow bells, spotted maroon. Good blooming size bulbs		4.50	40.00
Parvem Luteum—A yellow form of the above. Good blooming size		4.50	40.00
Regale—3-6 ft. White, yellow throat and reddish brown coloring on reverse of petals	5-6" 6-7" 7-8"	12.00 20.00 30.00	100.00 150.00 250.00

Variety	Price per 10	100
Rubescens—3-5 ft. Native Pacific Coast, white dotted lightly with purple	3-5"	5.50 50.00
Tenuifolium—1½-2 ft. Bright scarlet recurved petals. A good rock garden subject	3-5"	2.00 15.00
Umbellatum—2-3 ft. Erect, orange-yellow shaded red	6-9"	2.50 20.00
Wallacei—1½-2 ft. Erect, soft apricot. Good blooming size		1.75 15.00
Washingtonianum—4-10 ft. Native of Oregon. White fading to rich wine color	10-15"	6.50 60.00

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## MONTBRETIA

	100	1000
Crocsmiaflora—Orange and red.....	\$ 2.50	\$20.00

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## MUSCARI (Grape Hyacinth)

Grape Hyacinths are a profitable crop when forced. Each bulb sends up several flowering spikes and the bulbs are planted closely in flats and started outside in early fall.

	Price per 1000		
	Over-size	No. 1	Planting Stock
Conicum—Large, purple-blue flower clusters, best grower and forcer.....	\$15.00	\$10.00	\$ 2.00
Heavenly Blue—Dark blue.....	15.00	10.00	2.00
Azureus—Early, light sky blue, earliest blue flower to bloom outdoors.....	15.00	10.00	
Seed for above, per oz. ....	\$1.00		
	Per 100	Per 1000	
Plumosus (Feather Hyacinth) — Unique, rosy-lavender blooms choice, .....	\$ 7.00	\$62.50	

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## NARCISSI

Conclusive proofs have shown that not only are well grown Puget Sound narcissus bulbs equal to the best imported stock, but that they are better forcing bulbs, coming into bloom often several weeks earlier than Holland grown stock. Our growers are producing the finest bulbs in size, appearance and blooming qualities with which the trade has had experience. While other sections of the country may have had difficulty in growing bulbs of high quality such as the trade demands, it must be borne in mind that the climate of the Puget Sound region is peculiar unto itself and furnishes that mild, moist growing condition under which the narcissus naturally thrives.

## STANDARD VARIETIES

### Trumpets

	Price per 1000	
	Double Nose	Round
Emperor—Medium deep yellow.....	\$75.00	\$56.25
Golden Spur—Early deep yellow.....	75.00	56.25
Glory of Sassenheim—Large bi-color.....	87.50	62.50
King Alfred—Tall deep yellow.....	112.50	81.25
Minister Talma—Early deep yellow.....	81.25	56.25
Olympia—Huge Yellow.....	140.00	
Spring Glory—Early, large bi-color, wonderful forcer.....	81.25	56.25
Tresserve—Huge deep yellow.....	112.50	81.25
Victoria—Bi-color.....	77.00	56.25
Van Waveren's Giant.....	150.00	120.00

### Incomparabilis

Bernardino—Cream perianth, orange edged cup, extra.....	81.25	56.25
Lucifer—White perianth, fiery orange cup.....	40.00	30.00
Sir Watkins—Yellow perianth and cup.....	68.75	50.00
Whitewell—Incomparabilis. White perianth; yellow, orange edged cup. A fine flower.....	100.00	80.00
Will Scarlet—White perianth, large orange cup.....	65.00	

### Leedsii

Lord Kitchner—Leedsii. White perianth, large lemon yellow cup; fine form.....	80.00	55.00
White Lady—White perianth, pale yellow cup, fragrant.....	30.00	25.00

### Jonquils

Campernelle Regulosus.....	\$40.00	\$30.00
Compernelle Regulosus Giganteum.....	50.00	40.00

### Poejaz

ELVIRA—Large, white with golden cup.....	\$43.75	31.25
Laurens Koster—Large clusters, splendid forcer.....	43.75	31.25

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## NOVELTY NARCISSI

The finest of the new creations chosen for their wonderful future commercial possibilities. These flowers have to be seen to be appreciated.

	Each
<b>Aerolite</b> —Trumpet. Lemon-yellow perianth, and deeper yellow, frilled trumpet; wonderful substance .....	\$ 2.00
<b>Alcida</b> —Barrii. White perianth; pale yellow, orange edged cup; marvelous variety....	4.00
<b>Croesus</b> —Incomparabilis. Creamy yellow, overlapping perianth, orange cup; one of the best .....	1.00
<b>Daisy Schaffer</b> —Leedsii. Pure white, broad and overlapping perianth, cup very pale creamy yellow edged darker, wide open at brim. A sensational show flower of immense size .....	100.00
<b>Diana Kasner</b> —Barrii. White perianth, yellow cup edged orange, very fine.....	2.00
<b>Diotima</b> —Trumpet. The finest of all deep golden yellow daffodils .....	25.00
<b>Duchanel</b> —Trumpet. Simply enormous daffodil of Tresserve coloring; extra choice .....	2.00
<b>Eyebright</b> —Barrii. Cream star shaped perianth, flat orange edged cup.....	10.00
<b>February Gold</b> —Cyclamineus Hybrid. Deep golden yellow daffodil of extremely early flowering habit. A marvelous commercial variety for potting.....	1.00
<b>Firetail</b> —Barrii. Creamy white, large perianth; small red, flat cup. Very distinct....	2.00
<b>Fleur</b> —Barrii. Pure white perianth, red-orange cup; very fine.....	20.00
<b>Gladis Dobie</b> —Poeticus. Unusual form and substance .....	.40
<b>Golden Sceptre</b> —Jonquil. Large golden yellow, heavily scented trumpet flower Prolific .....	.10
<b>Hector Treub</b> —Trumpet. Golden yellow, early flowering, large daffodil.....	1.00
<b>Hera</b> —Leedsii. White, beautiful chaste flower .....	.20
<b>Jefta</b> —Trumpet. White perianth and pale yellow trumpet. Splendid form .....	1.00
<b>John Evelyn</b> —Incomparabilis. Creamy white perianth; triple frilled apricot cup; very fine .....	10.00
<b>Lord Louis Mountbatten</b> —Trumpet. Pure white perianth, creamy white trumpet; huge .....	10.00
<b>Loudspeaker</b> —Incomparabilis. The sensational giant; sulphur white perianth, enormous orange-yellow trumpet .....	15.00
<b>Lovenest</b> —Trumpet. Ivory white with pink edged trumpet.....	5.00
<b>Mrs. Barclay</b> —Barrii. Creamy white, overlapping perianth; yellow, orange edged cup; one of the finest varieties.....	2.00
<b>Mary Copeland</b> —Semi-double. White and red peals interspersed; outstanding.....	20.00
<b>Mrs. Nette O'Melveny</b> —Leedsii. White, overlapping perianth; small orange edged cup. Distinct .....	2.00
<b>Mrs. R. O. Backhouse</b> —Trumpet. The pink daffodil .....	25.00
<b>Nannie Nunn</b> —Barrii. Creamy white perianth; orange cup .....	.20
<b>Peter Barr</b> —Trumpet. White perianth; ivory trumpet .....	.50
<b>Robert E. Lee</b> —Trumpet. Huge, very spectacular; white perianth; pale yellow, wide open, frilled trumpet .....	30.00
<b>Red Cross</b> —Incomparabilis. Creamy perianth; large, light orange cup edged deeper orange .....	10.00
<b>Royal Sovereign</b> —Double Flower. Cream and lemon yellow petals interspersed .....	2.00
<b>Shackleton</b> —Barrii. White, overlapping perianth; yellow cup edged red; a superb variety .....	12.00
<b>Silver Star</b> —Leedsii. White, star shaped perianth; large lemon yellow cup; extra....	.40
<b>Tagore</b> —Incomparabilis. Creamy perianth; large, orange cup.....	20.00
<b>Thalia</b> —Triandrus hybrid. Three pure white daffodils on a stem. Very unique and beautiful .....	1.50
<b>Tullius Hostilius</b> —Jonquil. Golden yellow; large profuse bloomer.....	.30
<b>Twink</b> —Semi Double. Creamy yellow and orange petals. Wonderful tall stems and fine substance .....	2.00
<b>White Wedgewood</b> —Jonquil. Three fragrant, creamy white flowers to a stem; very choice .....	2.00

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## RANUNCULUS

	Price per
	100      1000
<b>French Strain</b> —Mixed .....	\$ 2.50      \$20.00

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## SCILLAS

	Price per 1000
<b>Campanulata</b> —White .....	\$25.00
<b>Campanulata</b> —Blue .....	25.00
<b>Campanulata</b> —Pink .....	25.00
<b>Campanulata</b> —Mixed .....	15.00

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